

## THEY'LL ALL BE UP IN THE AIR NEXT TUESDAY

This Is No Political Yarn, but a  
Notice of the Aero Club  
Contests.

### ALL KINDS OF "FLYERS"

Wind Wagons, Hot Air Bal-  
loons, Gliders, Kites and Mo-  
tor Cycles Will Race.

Tuesday will be a great day for the  
airship craze. It's been a dull cam-  
paign, and the up-to-date fellows are  
going aloft in search of excitement.  
They are going to do all sorts of funny  
stunts at the old Morris Park race-  
track, and the programme laid out by  
the Aero Club is enough to remind  
the Congress there may be other "dead  
ones" than those left over from the  
election, for there is a considerable  
lot of hard spots on which to alight  
around the Bronx.

Listen. There are to be races of  
wind wagons, ascents in Montgolfiers,  
descents with parachutes, contests on  
gliders, races on flying machines, kite  
flying contests, balloon races and even  
the Government sharpshooters are going  
to give a series of exhibitions in shooting  
the upper air, and maybe they will ex-  
plain to the spectators why the snow  
falls in winter. It's a great layout  
these aero fellows are going to give  
the public for a small price of admis-  
sion, and it is believed that they will  
be in order to get around before the  
debris is cleaned up.

Don't Get 'em Mixed.  
Don't get this wind wagon con-  
founded with the electrician's carts,  
or the Montgolfiers mixed up with the  
performers on the Shinnecock links.  
They are both of another breed. These  
wind wagon things are vehicles sci-  
entifically driven by man power, operat-  
ing propellers of wings, which move the  
wagon—at least, that is what the press  
agent said about it. Probably there  
would be no objection to lung power as  
a propelling force providing it was sci-  
entifically applied, for all these aero  
men are great on the scientific end of  
the game, or at least, they seem to  
be in their conversation. Otherwise,  
who but an aeronaut would think of  
calling a hot air balloon a Montgolfier?

The Aeronautic Society gives a cup  
for the winner of the wind wagon race,  
and as it is an open event any one  
may enter. The winner will be de-  
termined by the speed, taking into  
consideration the weight of the machine  
and horse power. The distance is  
half a mile, and the entries include Dr.  
Julian P. Thomas, W. D. Custer, and  
Prof. W. H. Pickering, of Harvard, Bi-  
cycles, tricycles, autos and carts are  
in the race. The Montgolfier contest  
will have as contestants Clarence Cook,  
William Thales and John Mack.

Glider and Kites, Too.  
The glider contest for the Chanute  
trophy will also be full of interest. By  
the way, a glider is a flying machine or  
aeroplane minus the motors. A long  
slide is arranged on which the  
aeroplane is moved. Near this is a  
tower of 100 feet, and under it are  
heavy bags of sand suspended like a  
spiral drive, one end of the rope being  
attached to the front of the glider. At  
a signal the weight is dropped and the  
glider is sent up into the air with the  
force of a catapult. There is a man  
on the glider, by the way, and—well,  
you can guess how it feels to be thrown  
into space, and to try to make your  
glider describe a little longer arc of  
the circle than the other fellows.

Boys Will Like This.  
The kite flying contest is pretty sure  
to appeal to the schoolboys, prizes  
being offered for those which attain the  
highest height. Another interesting  
event will be that of the contests for  
models in which any one who has any  
contrivance which moves by propulsion  
of air through wings, or its own force,  
may compete for prizes. This ought to  
give all the boys a chance. A sort of  
consolation race, as it were.

Prof. A. J. Henry and his assistants  
from Mount Vernon Observatory will  
have charge of the Government weather  
exhibitions, and all the results will be  
shown on a blackboard. The tempera-  
ture of the upper air, and how to study  
it for the purpose of making weather  
charts, will all be explained on black-  
boards in front of the grandstand.  
There will also be races in dirigible  
balloons and flying machines.  
During these events the national  
championships of the Federation of  
American Motorcyclists will be held.  
These include one, five and ten-mile  
races with three and five-mile open  
events, the whole bringing together the  
fastest motorcycle racing men in Amer-  
ica.

### CORSETS GOOD FOR WOMEN.

Dr. Landone Says They Are Indi-  
cations of These Days.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—Dr. L.  
Landone, whose plan to improve the  
human race by applying Luther Bur-  
bank's plant theories in the training of  
children by selection has brought con-  
siderable attention from the scientific  
world, commends the modern corset.  
Addressing the members of the Hun-  
dred Year Club, the leading women's  
organization of Los Angeles, yesterday  
he said:

"Corsets, the sort worn today, are  
good for the reason that the torso  
muscles have been weakened for gener-  
ations until now the average female  
form will not stand without them. In  
the time of Queen Elizabeth they wore  
steel corsets tightly buckled in back  
and front. They were instruments of  
torture. From them are descended the  
comfortable corsets of today."

### RAIN STARTS THE MILLS.

Paper Makers Idle Through  
Drought Again at Work.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—  
Heavy rains during the past few days  
have caused a perceptible rise in the  
rivers and streams of this section of  
the State, which for many weeks had  
been at an almost unprecedentedly low  
stage. As a result of the rains, many  
small paper mills which depend upon  
the rivers for power, and which were  
said to close some time ago because  
of low water, have resumed operations.

## YOUNG THUGS ROB AND BLACKJACK MAN IN HIS STORE

Korenskit Fights One Boy  
Until Three Others Help  
Overcome Him.

Joseph Korenskit, who sells new and  
second-hand clothing in the deep base-  
ment at No. 57 Bayard street, was  
blackjacked and robbed of \$200 in his  
shop to-day by four youths, one of  
whom had been a former customer.

At his customary time, 7 o'clock,  
Korenskit opened his shop this morn-  
ing. A few moments after he had  
switched on the two electric lights, a  
boy of about seventeen descended the  
staircase steps and entered the  
store whistling. Korenskit recognized  
him as a former customer, and when  
the boy asked to look at some \$1 pants  
the merchant climbed up on a bench  
and turned up toward a shelf.  
As he did so the youth stepped for-  
ward and swung a blackjack. The  
weapon struck Korenskit on the back  
of the head, and he fell heavily to the  
floor. As he dropped the boy flung him-  
self on him and struck him again with  
the blackjack, opening a deep cut on  
his forehead.

Three More Attack Him.  
The merchant was still conscious, and  
struggled to throw off his assailant. He  
almost freed himself from the grip of  
the young thug when three more  
youths piled down into the basement  
and rushed for him.

One of the three put the knife in a  
revolver to Korenskit's head and the  
other thrust the point of a knife into his  
crotch. Then the one with the black-  
jack turned out his pocket, securing  
\$200 in bills and \$6 in change.

Still covering the merchant with the  
gun the four young bandits divided the  
plunder. Then the one with the silken  
said:

"What any more?"  
"No," replied Korenskit.  
"If you're lying," said the youth,  
"we'll cut your heart out."  
Then they tripped the merchant and  
threw him face downward. Sitting on  
him, they bound his hands behind his  
back, rolled him over again and piled  
a dozen greatcoats on top of him.

When he was buried from sight under  
this clutter of clothing the four youths  
fled.

### One Assailant Known.

When he was sure that they had gone  
Korenskit managed to throw off the  
smother of overcoats and stagger to his  
feet, dripping with blood. He hurried  
around the corner to the Elizabeth  
street station, where he told Lieut.  
Murray what had happened. Of course,  
by the time the detectives reached the  
store the gang of youthful robbers had  
fled.

The merchant had two deep wounds  
in his head, which an ambulance  
carried him to the Government Hospital  
sewed with sixteen stitches. Korenskit  
refused to go in the ambulance and  
was assisted to his home at No. 66  
Bayard street.

He said that all of his assailants  
spoke in Italian and that the one who  
blackjacked him was well known in the  
neighborhood. The police say he is one  
of a gang of bad youths who hang out  
in an Elizabeth street saloon. They did  
not steal any clothing from the store.

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letters found to-day indicate, the police  
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Harriet E. Wing, whose bodies were  
discovered last night in front of the wom-  
an's boarding house on Wells street,  
had determined to die together. Two of  
the letters were written by the woman  
and one was by Gaines. A note left by  
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and Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Landis,  
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PUTNEY, Vt., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Harriet  
Wing, who was shot at Greenfield,  
Mass. last night, is believed here to be  
the divorced wife of George W. Wing,  
a former resident of this town. The  
couple were divorced several years ago,  
and Mr. Wing went away, taking their  
young daughter with him.

### SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY.

Second Degree Accepted in Case of  
Man Who Killed Woman.

John H. Blankmeyer, a bartender of  
No. 108 Liberty avenue, East New  
York, pleaded guilty to a charge of  
murder in the second degree to-day be-  
fore Judge Foster in the Court of Gen-  
eral Sessions, and was remanded to the  
Tombs for sentence.  
On June last Blankmeyer, whose  
wife had left him, went to the home of  
at No. 14 West One Hundred and Ele-  
venth street, and when his wife  
refused to return with him, he shot  
and killed her, killing her and wounded  
his wife.  
Former Assistant District Attorney  
Grady, who was assigned to defend  
Blankmeyer, said that the man was  
drunk at the time, and not responsible  
for his actions.

## MAN BLACKJACKED, ROBBED AND BOUND IN STORE BY THUGS.



JOS KORENSKIT

## STUDENTS BRANDED AT INITIATION

Foreheads Marked With Ni-  
trate of Silver After They  
Had Been Thrown in Lake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—Two  
students of the Polytechnic High School  
have been suspended and three others  
are in danger of sharing the same fate  
to-day, because they branded the fore-  
heads of two boys of the Los Angeles  
High School with nitrate of silver dur-  
ing the initiation ceremonies of the  
Kappa Delta Fraternity, a forbidden  
secret society.

The boys who were branded and whose  
condition for a time alarmed their  
parents, are Frank Rouse and Edgar  
Lusk. On Lusk's forehead the letters  
"K. D." were marked. On Rouse's fore-  
head were the figures "66." Lusk re-  
fused to make their way to a neigh-  
boring house, where they secured  
help in removing the wires which  
bound them.

### FLEET EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

AMOY, Oct. 29.—The supply ship Cul-  
goa returned to the harbor here at 4:30  
o'clock this morning, having failed to  
escape from the Government Hospital  
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## 23 LIVES LOST WITH STEAMER IN THE NORTH SEA?

Wreckage Confirms Fears of  
Disaster to the British  
Coaster Yarmouth.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Wreckage picked  
up in the North Sea confirms the fears  
that the steamer Yarmouth foundered  
two days ago while crossing from the  
Hook of Holland to Harwich. The Yar-  
mouth was a channel freighter belong-  
ing to the Great Eastern Railroad Com-  
pany.

She carried a crew of twenty-three  
men, and it is believed that they all  
perished.

## "OTHERS HAVE AUTOS, WHY SHOULDN'T I?"

Confessed Embezzler Puts the  
Query as Excuse for  
His Stealings.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., Oct. 29.—Otto Ernel,  
a confidential employee in the large  
leather works of Mrs. E. R. Ladew, at  
Glen Cove, L. I., pleaded guilty to-day in  
the Supreme Court here to embezzling  
\$5,000 of his employer's money. Ernel,  
who was brought to this country to  
take a place in the works at \$38 a  
week, was thought the soul of honor  
until he began to drive about the coun-  
try in an automobile. His books were  
then examined and found to be \$5,000  
short.

Ernel's wife would not believe him a  
thief until he announced his guilt in  
court. The shock prostrated her.  
Ernel turned over to Mrs. Ladew  
\$1,000 he had in a bank, which he had  
obtained by paying the payroll, and  
also a \$2,000 automobile he had pur-  
chased with the firm's money.  
Suits were made, but it is not believed  
they will be permanently disfigured.  
The beginning of the initiation was at  
the home of one of the students, where  
there was a pleasant gathering. This  
was followed by a visit to Westlake  
Park, where Rouse and Lusk were  
stripped and thrown into the lake.  
They were then taken to a vacant  
field, where they were bound with wire  
shackles, branded upon the forehead  
and left to shift for themselves. They  
were finally able to free themselves  
sufficiently to make their way to a  
neighboring house, where they secured  
help in removing the wires which  
bound them.

### RAILROAD LOSES CASE.

Verdict for \$2,000 Against the "Big  
Four" for Mrs. W. B. Straug.

Mrs. Margaret Straug, wife of William  
B. Straug, a railroad manager, who  
lives at the Hotel San Remo, was  
awarded a verdict of \$2,000 by a jury in  
Justice Gott's court to-day.  
Mrs. Straug on March 22, 1907, was  
passenger on a "Big Four" train which  
ran off an embankment at Avon, Ind.  
She testified that she was pitched out  
of the car window, size 21 by 24 inches,  
and fell forty-seven feet to the foot of  
the embankment. She lost jewelry val-  
ued at several hundred dollars and her  
purse containing \$50.  
In reaching the verdict secured to-  
day, her husband sued and compromised  
for \$50 for the expense of medical ser-  
vices.

## COUGHING THIEF AN INNOVATION IN BURGLAR LINE

Makes Victim Fear He Will  
Choke and Run Out  
for Doctor.

There have been musical burglars  
and acrobatic burglars and kid glove  
burglars without number in New York,  
but until to-day the coughing variety  
has bloomed unseen. The original  
coughing malefactor was on view in  
Police Headquarters to-day before he  
was taken to the Harlem Court and  
held for a series of robberies all ac-  
complished by means of his clever  
simulation of a man in the throes of a  
coughing fit.

Carl C. Schimer is his name, and he  
says that he is an engineer and lives  
at No. 216 Palisade avenue, Jersey City.  
There is nothing of the robber in his  
aristocratic appearance and well-cut  
clothes. Schimer has also a very lux-  
urious yellow mustache, which he  
wears as in Kaiser William.

His method of robbing, according to  
Inspector McCafferty, was to go into  
a rooming house of the better class  
and talk about engaging a room. He  
would ask for a glass of water and then  
be seized with an agonizing spasm of  
coughing. As a rule, the woman of the  
house who was interviewing him would  
run out for assistance, and then  
Schimer, it is said, took whatever was  
valuable and not called down.

The complainant against him is Mrs.  
Alma Mores, of No. 606 West One Hun-  
dred and Thirtieth street. On July 3  
last, she says, he got a gold watch and  
chain and \$2 in cash from her house  
while she was getting a doctor for his  
cough.

Schimer was on trial in Brooklyn on

a similar charge yesterday before Judge  
Dike, in the County Court, but he de-  
fended himself so eloquently that the  
jury acquitted him. He was arrested  
by Detective Susillo as he left the  
courtroom in triumph. Inspector Mc-  
Cafferty says that he has the name of  
a dozen women who have been robbed  
by the coughing burglar.

In the Harlem Court the alleged  
coughing thief was mocked by no less  
than fourteen women, who were there  
to identify him. "That's the man," "I  
thought he was going to die," "I'll  
always remember how polite he was,"  
"He told me he knew all the counts in  
Germany," "I shall never forget how he  
coughed," were a few of the remarks  
that the fair complainants had to make  
about the man. He was held in \$2,000  
bail for trial.

## Drinking Men Not Reliable

Employers Want Sober Men.

Competition is too keen and life is too  
strenuous for an employer to keep men on  
his payroll whose nerves are unsteady and  
whose brains are not clear.

Every line of business is beginning to  
close its doors to drinking men.

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diseases, has its remedy. Orlene is the re-  
liable treatment and is sold under a positive  
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& Grand.  
KINSMAN 120th st.  
& 8th ave.  
CRAWFORD-MASSEY  
31st & Bayway.  
KALISH 204 & 4th  
ave. and 30th &  
Madison.  
KINSMAN 30 ave.  
& 42d.  
FRANKLIN & CO.  
10th st. & 3d ave.  
JUNGMAN'S 1000  
3d ave. & Grand.  
JAMES 700 8th ave.  
& Bayway cor. 40th.  
BROOKLYN—  
RIKER'S STORES  
R. BURR HARTD.  
Bayway & Greenway.  
MYRTLE CO. 137  
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Summer ave.  
KRAMER 316 Bayway  
& Grand.  
KNIFE 602 Grand.  
JOSEPH CITY  
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HOBOKEN-Kenish,  
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